

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

GERALD SPEARS, Individually, and on  
behalf of All Others Similarly Situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

UNIVERSAL ENSCO, INC.,

Defendant.

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CIVIL ACTION NO:  
11-1025-GPM-DGW

**JOINT STATUS REPORT & REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL TIME**

**TO THE HONORABLE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE:**

At the April 23, 2012 hearing on Plaintiff's Motion to Remand, Plaintiff raised the issue of his domicile, for the purpose of diversity jurisdiction. The Court allowed Defendant to depose plaintiff within one week of the hearing on the issue of Plaintiff's domicile. Due to defense counsel's schedule, and the need for Defendant to obtain additional information before deposing plaintiff, the parties have agreed to schedule Plaintiff's deposition during the week of May 7, 2012 on the limited issue of his domicile. If Plaintiff is within 100 miles of Houston, the deposition will take place at Plaintiff's counsel's office. If Plaintiff is more than 100 miles from Houston, Plaintiff's deposition will be taken by video-conference from defense counsel's office.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

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